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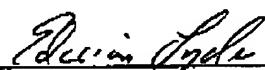
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I, Edwin Lyda, hereby swear and state that:

1. I am the inventor of the invention disclosed in the above-referenced patent application.
2. My former attorneys never sent me the office action dated December 2, 2004; I received only a copy of the Guy reference.
3. I did not receive a copy of the Amendment and Remarks they had prepared before it was submitted on March 2, 2005, to the USPTO.
4. After I received and reviewed the Amendment and Remarks, I felt it did not satisfactorily address the issues raised by the Examiner, and I have e-mailed my former attorneys regarding my concerns.
5. My former attorneys indicated I could wait for the Examiner to act upon the Amendment and Remarks.
6. I have revoked my power of attorney to my former attorneys at McDermott Will & Emery, and I am submitting herewith a new power of attorney to Mary J. Gaskin.
7. I am enclosing an Extension Request and payment therefor.
8. I will be submitting a Substitute Amendment as soon as possible.

9. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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